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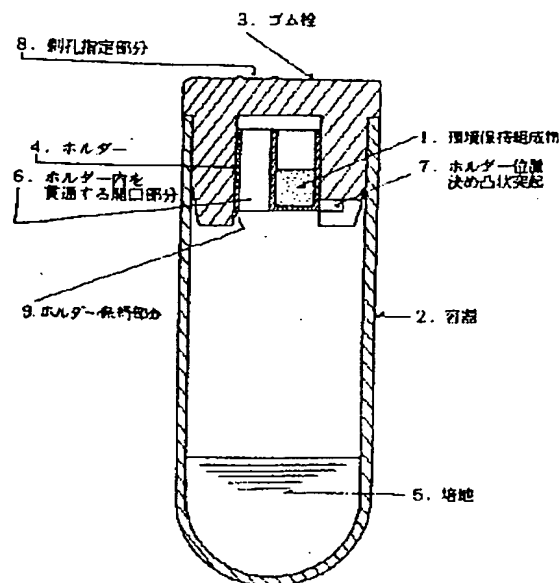
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TITLE : ENVIRONMENT RETAINING
COMPOSITION AND TRANSPORTING
AND PRESERVING TOOL USING THE
SAME COMPOSITION



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To inexpensively and simply operate an environment retaining composition, by blending a deoxidizer with a high water absorbent and a hygroscopic immobilizing agent.

CONSTITUTION: 0.3-2.0 pts.wt. deoxidizer such as active iron oxide or ascorbic acid is blended with 0.05-0.1 pt.wt. high water absorbent such as acrylic acid derivative (salt), etc., and 0.02-0.5 pt.wt. hygroscopic immobilizing agent such as polyethylene glycol having 1,000 20,000 molecular weight to give an environment retaining composition in the dosage form selected from blended agent, multi-layer agent and tablet. Then the composition 1 is put in a holder 4 of a container 2, a medium 5 for anaerobic microorganisms is packed into the container and the container is sealed with a rubber stopper 3 to prepare a transporting and preserving tool.

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